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Harris County Redistricting Testimony Supplement
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Constable and JP precincts as now drawn and populated not only disadvantage some voters by diminishing the value of their vote, the lines also negatively impacts the county's judicial system closes to the people and the delivery of public safety services provided by our Constables.

All our JP and Constable Precincts need to be equalized in terms of the size of their population in more compact districts that respects communities of interest and incumbent protection as best as legally possible.

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Precinct One's western boundary should extend to include West University, Bellaire and Meyerland similar to the contours of Senate District 13 prior to the 2021 redistricting cycle.

Precinct One should also extend northward between the Tollway and I-45 to include Acres Homes then picking up Veterans Memorial Parkway as the eastern boundary extending north to The Loop, then bending eastward to take in Bush Intercontinental Airport and further East to take in Humble and Atascocita and then turning south to Sheldon.

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